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SUBJECT: DANISH PRIME MINISTER HARTLING'S TRAVELS AND GUESTS

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C. COPENHAGE 1018 MAY 15, 1973

1. HENNING GOTTLIEB, FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADVISOR TO PRIME MINISTER, INFORMED EMBOFFS AUGUST 22 OF HARTLING'S PLANS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL AND TO RECEIVE FOREIGN VISITORS. TURKISH PREMIER ECEVIT STARTS AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO SCANDINAVIA IN COPENHAGEN SEPT. 16. HIS VISIT WAS ARRANGED AT THE NATO SUMMIT MEETING IN JUNE.

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2. HARTLING WILL MAKE TWO TRIPS TO EAST ASIA IN THE

FALL-WINTER. THE FIRST WILL BE TO PEKING THE LATTER PART OF OCTOBER. DATES FOR THE SECOND, TO THAILAND AND JAPAN, HAVE NOT YET BEEN SET. GOTTLIEB COMMENTED THAT, TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, HARTLING'S WILL BE THE FIRST VISIT TO CHINA BY ANY DANISH PRIME MINISTER.

3. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE CHINA TRIP, HARTLING WILL RETURN TO DENMARK TO HOST A VISIT HERE BEGINNING OCTOBER 29 BY YUGOSLAV PRIME MINISTER TITO. THE DATES OF THE VISIT HAVE NOT YET BEEN PUBLICLY DISCLOSED FOR SECURITY REASONS.

4.COMMENT: HARTLING'S VISITS IN EAST ASIA ARE PROBABLY MOTIVATED CHIEFLY BY TRADE CONSIDERATIONS. THE DANES HAVE RECENTLY BEEN ACTIVE IN ATTEMPTING TO INCREASE THEIR EXPORTS TO THE MIDDLE EAST (REF B) AND WILL NOW APPARENTLY FOCUS HIGH LEVEL ATTENTION ON ASIA. FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF DANISH INTERNAL POLICICS, HARTLING'S AMBITIOUS TRAVEL PLANS ALSO IMPLY THAT HE DOES NOT EXPECT TO HAVE TO CONTEST AN ELECTION THIS FALL.

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